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## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #12 (SO12)

(Conflict Reduced in Mindanao and Other Areas Vulnerable to Violence)



United States Agency for International Development mission director Jon Lindborg and IBM Phils. president and general manager Joaquin Quintos IV award a certificate of completion to RheinJohn Sampang, who is among the 28 public high school teachers from the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and other conflict-affected areas in Mindanao (CAAM) completing IBM's 'eMentor Scholarship Program,' which provides instructors from USAid's Computer Literacy and Internet Connection Program partner schools with an eight-day training course focusing on utilization of computers and the Internet to facilitate class-room learning. The CLIC program, implemented by USAid's Growth with Equity in Mindanao Program, promotes computer literacy and information technology skills among students and teachers in the ARMM and CAAM. Also in photo are Richard Hirsch, GEM chief of party; Robert Barnes, USAid economic growth advisor; Teresita Medado, EduQuest general manager; Andrea Escalona, IBM country marketing manager; and Raymond Garcia, EduQuest project manager.

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